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***Response to Amendment***

1. The reply filed on August 21, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the reply requests that the application be amended but no amendments are outlined in the reply. See 37 CFR 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ljiljana (Lil) V. Ceric, whose telephone number is (703) 308-3925.

While she works a flexible schedule that varies from day to day and from week to week, Examiner Ceric may generally be reached at the Office during the work week between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. ET.

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